

**Submission Themes:** Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 12-16 pattern collection to be released in late Spring 2016, featuring new garment patterns. Knit Picks has chosen yarns & color palette for this collection, please see our mood board for list of yarns and inspirational colors. For this particular collection, we are looking for knit patterns for women.

**Brief Description:** This romantic, flowing collection of garments and accessories will inspire your inner daydreamer. Soft pastels and loose gauge show off light yarns in projects with unique or asymmetrical construction. Think off-kilter tanks, split-back pullovers, handkerchief hem skirts, or off-center shawls or shawlettes.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2015

**Compensation/Support:** \$400-\$800 (depending on design) exclusive fee for 24 months. While Knit Picks will knit samples, KP will provide yarn support for designer to knit their own version of the pattern. Knit Picks will also photograph all samples & designer will also be able to use photographs for their own promotions. Knit Picks will provide tech edits and the final pattern layout. Patterns will be printed in physical book collections. After two years of the collection being for sale on knitpicks.com, designers may sell the completed pattern in the IDP program, on Ravelry or anywhere else.

**Submission Requirements:** 1 page submission, complete with detailed pattern information, yarn suggested, sketch/swatch of design (swatches do not need to be in suggested yarn, we just want an idea of your design), sizes included, and designer bio/ contact information. Patterns should not be previously published anywhere.

Yarns to use: Curio, Shimmer, Alpaca Cloud, Shadow, Lindy Chain, Aloft, Curio, Comfy (all weights), CotLin, Stroll, Palette, Billow, Galileo and Gloss (all weights).

Appropriate items for this collection include: Pullovers, cardigans, tanks, t-shirts, shrugs, skirts, dresses, light accessories (cowls, scarves, shawls, shawlettes).

Styles and Techniques should feature: unique or asymmetrical construction, loose gauge, airy, lightweight, flowing lines, (light) lacework and textures, layering pieces.

Our intended color theme is shown on the inspiration board. Please keep these colors in mind when putting together your submission. **Please include all relevant information on 1 page.** Due to high volume, submissions not in this form may not be accepted. For an example, please click [here](#).

**Send to:** Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) webpage. If you have more than one proposal, each submission will need to be uploaded separately. If there are issues with uploading your file, please make sure your pdf is under 5mb. You may also email your pdf to [submissions@knitpicks.com](mailto:submissions@knitpicks.com) but please use the upload area first.

**Other Info:** Patterns will have 24 month exclusivity on knitpicks.com, after that, designers may sell the pattern where ever they wish. Similar to our IDP program, payments will be made electronically. For yarn support, designers must have a US or Canada address. Submissions will be accepted through June 28, 2015; designers will be notified of final decision by July 3, 2015. Finished patterns will be due by August 15, 2015. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to [submissions@knitpicks.com](mailto:submissions@knitpicks.com).

# 2016 Spring Collection

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## Color Palette:

